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SYSTEM FOR A SWITCHING AMPLIFIER

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Respectfully submitted,

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**William D. Llewellyn**

For: **A DC OFFSET SELF-CALIBRATION SYSTEM FOR A SWITCHING AMPLIFIER**

Assigned to: Tripath Technology, Inc.

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. 60/458,471 filed on March 28, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

☐ Amend the specification by inserting after the title the sentence: "This application claims priority of U.S. provisional application No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference."

Application Elements:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 5 Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
  - ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
  - ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
  - ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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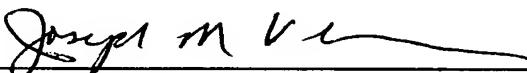
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## Applicant(s)

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/458,471 03/28/2003

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

DC offset self-calibration system for a switching amplifier

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